

**Mansfield Commission on Aging Agenda**  
**9:30 AM – Mansfield Senior Center**  
**Monday, January 13, 2014**

Members: Please call Will Bigl at 860-429-0180 if you cannot attend.

**I. Call to Order:**

II. Acceptance of Minutes of the **November 12, 2013** meeting.

III. **Correspondence** – Chair and Staff:

IV. **Optional Reports** on Services/Needs of Town Aging Populations

A. Health Care Services:

Wellness Program – Cindy Dainton

B. Social, Recreational and Educational:

Human Services Director—Pat Schneider

Senior Center – Cindy Dainton

Senior Center Assoc. –Estelle Elliott

C. Housing:

1) Juniper Hill (Martina Wharton); Jensen's Park (Emile Poirier); Glen Ridge; (Linda Savage) Wrights Way (Estelle Elliot); Assisted Living; Other Related Town and Regional Organizations.

D. Human Services Advisory Committee: (Joan Terry)

E. TRIAD: (W. Bigl)

V. **New Business**

A—Discussion of Annual Report to Town Council

VI. **Old Business**

A. Goals for FY 13 (2013-2014)

B. Progress report, used medical equipment

VI. **Opportunity for the Public to Address the Commission**

VII. **Adjournment**

Next meeting: **Monday, February 10th, 2014 at 9:30am** -- Mansfield Senior Center

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**Commission on Aging**  
November 12, 2013 Minutes

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Will Bigl (2015), Sam Gordon (2014), April Holinko (2014), Bettejane Karnes (2015), Steve Kegler (2015), Bev Korba (2014), Laurie McMorrow (2014), Don Nolan (2014), Joan Terry, (2014)

**COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES:** Emile Poirier (Jensen's), Linda Savage (Glen Ridge)

**STAFF:** Patricia Schneider, Human Services Director

**Minutes** - The minutes of the October 2013 meeting were approved as written.

**Correspondence** – There was no correspondence.

**Senior Center/ Wellness Center** - In Cindy's absence, Pat reported that the renovations and new furniture have improved the offices thanks to some available funds. The administrative assistant position will be assessed before being advertised. The adult social worker needs the help of a certified CHOICES counselor as many people are looking for help in the Medicare area. The holiday programs are being planned.

Will asked that the Commission receive several reports from members of the Human Services staff.

**Senior Center Association** – No report

**Senior Housing News** – Emile said that there are 22 residents working on their Emergency Preparedness Team. Linda reported that Matt Hart and Pat Schneider came to speak at Glen Ridge, giving residents an opportunity to learn about the Human Services department as well as other local issues. Laurie told us that Juniper Hill is now a non-smoking campus and the implementation of the new policy has been a challenge.

**New Business** – Bettejane asked if the Commission would be willing to help people recycle used medical equipment. There was reluctance to begin such a program in town, however several suggestions were made regarding programs that are in existence in nearby towns. Bettejane will follow up on this information.

**Commission Goals** – Commission goals for the next year were accepted by consensus.

Respectfully submitted, Joan Terry, secretary

**Next Meeting**  
**Tuesday, December 9**  
**9:30 at the Senior Center**